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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 2010

S. R. O. No. 32/2010—In pursuance of sub-section (I) of Section 4 of Orissa Kendu Leaves (Control of Trade) Act, 1961 (Orissa Act 28 of 1961), the State Government after consultation with the Kendu Leave Advisory Committee do hereby fix the following price at which Kendu Leaves shall be purchased by them or by any of their authorized officers in all Units of the State during the K. L. Crop Year, 2010 :—

- (a) 20 green leaves inclusive of 2 cover leaves (one Kerry) fit for Bidi making will be purchased at the rate of 34 Paisa from the pluckers in the process K. L. production area.
- (b) 40 green leaves inclusive of 2 cover leaves (one Kerry) fit for Bidi making will be purchased at the rate of 68 Paisa from the pluckers in Phal K. L. production area.
- (c) The Grower's leaves will be purchased at the rate of Rs. 1,900 only per quintal inclusive of drying and storage charges, subject to following stipulations :—
 - (i) The processing of Grower's leaves have to be carried out by the K. L. Organization at its own cost and the payment to individual growers will be made after binding of the leaves delivered by each grower.
 - (ii) The purchase of Grower's leaves shall be within the targeted K. L. production.
 - (iii) The procurement of Grower's leaves shall be subject to detailed survey and registration of K. L. growers.

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By order of the Governor

U. N. BEHERA

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